

140. (Town Elections) The regular elections for the election of three Commissioners shall be held on the first Monday of August, 1947, and thereafter biennially on the first Monday of August in each second year. The election shall be held at such place or places as may be appointed by the Commissioners for the holding of elections and the elections governed by the provisions of this section.

(A) (Who May Vote) Any citizen of the town of Mardela Springs who shall be entitled to register and vote in any special or general election of the State of Maryland, and who shall have resided in said town for the space of six months next immediately preceding any town election, shall be a qualified voter.

(B) (Regulation of Elections) The Commissioners shall make all needful rules and regulations, not inconsistent with this charter, or the laws of the State of Maryland, for the election.

(C) (Judges of Election) At least ten days prior to any election the Commissioners shall appoint three Judges of Election. Before opening the polls said Judges of Election shall make oath before some Notary Public of Wicomico County to permit every qualified voter of said town to vote, and none other, and to truly and faithfully perform the duties of their office.

(D) (Time, Place and Notice) All elections hereunder shall be held within the town limits at such place or places as the Commissioners shall designate. At least ten days prior to the holding of any election the Commissioners shall give notice of the time and place or places of such election by hand-bills posted in at least five public places in said town. The hours for such election shall be between the hours of four o'clock and eight o'clock past noon.

(E) (Count and Return) After the polls have been closed, the ballots shall be publicly counted, and the said Judges shall within two (2) days after such election make a true and correct return of the results of said election under their hands and seals to be addressed and transmitted to the Commissioners along with the ballots. Said return to be made a part of the records of the said Commissioners.

(F) (Tie Elections) If at any election it shall appear from the returns of the Judges of Election that two or more persons voted for as Commissioner have received the same number of votes, so that there is not a choice for the